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XLN	AA	5,549,397 ✓	08/27/1996	RODE	384	551	TO 05/25/02	
	AB	6,244,751 B1 ✓	06/12/2001	RODE	384	551	US 05/25/02	
	AC	6,314,832 B1 ✓	11/13/2001	GRABER ET AL.	74	531	10/01/2002	
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XLN	CA	Watson, Best Practice in Disc Spring Design, Industrial Technology (www.industrialtechnology.co.uk/1998/nov/bauer.html) November 1998 ✓						
↓	CB	Belleville Disc Springs, Gardner Spring Inc., (www.gardnerspring.com/belleville.html) ✓						
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XLN	CC	Important Information about Disc Springs, Belleville Springs, Ltd., Arthur St., Lakeside, Redd.tch, Worstershire, United Kingdom, <a href="http://www.bellevillesprings.com/disc-springs.html">www.bellevillesprings.com/disc-springs.html</a>				
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